

Sacred Space – A Place of Prayer

There is a Prayer and Meditation Room located on 1 South close to the Dining Room.

There is no chapel in Evergreen House.

The Sacred Space (Chapel) at Lions Gate Hospital is open to persons of all faiths and religious traditions for prayer and meditation. It is located on the main floor at the northwest corner of the building behind the Terrace Cafeteria.

There is a place to write down your prayer requests and they will be prayed for during the worship service on Tuesdays.

How to Contact Spiritual Care

Spiritual Care is available in-house Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and available on-call for spiritual emergencies.

The Spiritual Health Practitioner (SHP) (Chaplain) is able to visit you at your bedside, or any other area of the Evergreen House that is comfortable for you.

During your stay at the EGH, you or your family can request a visit from Spiritual Care at any time by calling 604-984-5894.

Spiritual Care Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Rev. Andres Rebane,

Spiritual Health Practitioner & Chaplain

- Direct line 604-984-5894, or
- Ask for Spiritual Care to be paged

Evenings, Weekends, & Holidays

- Ask for Spiritual Care to be paged

Other Resources

Spiritual Care and Multi-faith Services in VCH serves people of many different faiths. Some written materials from your own tradition may be available through the Spiritual Care office.

If you need help contacting your own minister or someone of your own religion, faith, or denomination, please speak to the Spiritual Health Practitioner (SHP).

We work with registered volunteers from many spiritual/religious groups on the North Shore who visit patients upon request. If you wish, we could coordinate a visit from a Spiritual Care registered volunteer from Your own religious denomination/faith group.

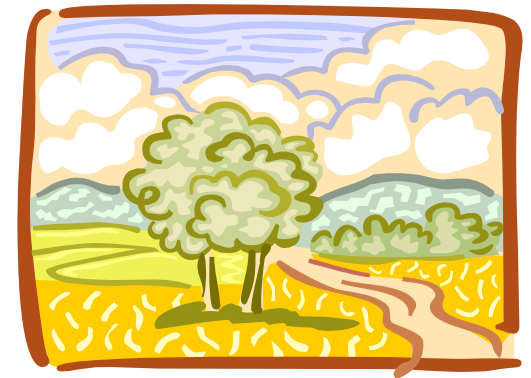


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Spiritual Care



Evergreen House

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About Spiritual Care

Welcome! We are here to support and assist you around any of your spiritual needs you might have.

While living in Evergreen House you may experience times of joy and celebration, or times of distress. Not being able to do things you used to do can be one of life's distressing experiences. Life's changes may raise a variety of emotions and questions.

- Why?
- How do I cope?
- Does anyone care?
- Where is God when it hurts?
- What does this mean?
- How can I keep going?
- How do I prepare myself for what is coming?

Spiritual Health Practitioner (Chaplain), is available to help you explore these questions and others you may have. Spiritual Care is there to:

- Offer comfort and compassion
- Listen to your story
- Support you in your journey
- Assist with ethical dilemmas you may be facing
- Provide spiritual support and prayer if you wish
- Help you plan special services

- Contact a local minister or spiritual advisor
- Help you explain to the staff the needs you may have related to your religious beliefs

Spiritual care is offered to residents and families of all faith groups. We are part of an interdisciplinary team, as well as a source of support to families.

It is a belief of the Spiritual Care program that spiritual well-being is an important aspect of health and something worth striving for.

About Our Chaplains

Spiritual Health Practitioner (SHP) at the Lions Gate Hospital and Evergreen House is specially trained and experienced in supporting all residents and their families during times of stress. The SHP is a member of the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC).

Spiritual Care staff is a member of your health care team and works closely with other team members to ensure that your spiritual care needs are addressed.

The Spiritual Care staff and registered volunteers are trained and experienced in supporting the residents and their families around various spiritual needs.

Worship Services

Evergreen House:

Sunday Worship Service

Sundays 4:00–4:30 pm
2 South

Roman Catholic Mass

First Thursday of the month 10:30 am
1 South

Additional Spiritual Care group activities are posted at each nursing unit's information board.

Lions Gate Hospital Chapel:

Communion Service

Tuesdays 2:00–2:40 pm for anyone who wishes to participate.

Assistance can be arranged if residents would like to attend the LGH Tuesday Chapel Service.